

According to the revision board, to spell well you must "spell" "well."

The Secretary of the Interior reports that the government has reserved 5,163,552 of coal lands in the public domain. Canada has taken the hint and will make similar reservations.

A Mexican paper refers to the financial flurry as "a period of quiescence in which energy is stored up for new spells of fruitful activity." This optimism has the right ring and looks sound.

Nashville, Tenn., wants immigrants, and will circulate a German newspaper in Germany to attract the kind it wishes. It will find that the variety is welcome in any part of the country.

Cuba's first President had been long a resident of the United States. Perhaps the island is waiting for another man with a thorough preliminary American training.

In the event of the capture of the anarchist who is trying to blow up the American fleet he should be taken before Admiral Evans for investigation. That would be all the blowing up that an anarchist could desire.

The chairmen of the several agricultural boards have been interviewed as to whether rural free delivery pays or not. They give the usual affirmative reasons, and so many more that escape the casual observer that the reader is convinced the system is one of the best yet invented for the public good.

The United States Navy lacks only 500 men of its full complement. Among the benefits derived from the cruise of the big fleet this increase in enlistments is one of the most important.

Some of the citizens of Upper Michigan want to start a separate State. Aspiring Michiganders might have avoided the chagrin of being snubbed by more closely observing the attitude of the powers that be at Washington while turning a deaf ear to Arizona's pleadings.

Marriages between American heiresses and titled foreigners are said to be on the increase, but they cannot be more numerous than decrees of divorce in the same rich and royal sets.

A wireless station at San Diego, Cal., picked up by chance a message sent by a ship off the Coast of Cuba. The most interesting point connected with the incident is that the operators are unable to tell whether the message traveled west or in the other direction around the world.

County Poor Farm Being Discussed

The first step in the matter of securing a site for a Cochise county poor farm at the Warren ranch, near Bisbee, was considered by the board of supervisors in session last evening when a proposition was presented by H. A. Smith and Attorney S. E. Hazard for the Warren Ranch Co., offering 40 acres of the Warren place for the purposes of a county hospital and poor farm.

The conditions named, which are lengthy, embrace many clauses, the county being pledged to pay \$2,500 for the water rights, also to erect hospital and buildings at a cost of not less than \$15,000, also to sink a well for domestic use and fire protection, with tanks 75 feet high, and furnish the Warren Co. water to the amount of 2,000 gallons daily, with the privilege of 5,000 gallons more at 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. In return, the company will donate the land and give an equivalent amount of water now used on their holdings, the \$2,500 consideration being regarded as pro rata cost of the mine and water rights.

The matter was laid over until next meeting, when the legal aspect will be inquired into and modifications offered.

It is understood that an inquiry will also be made into the merits of the Boston Mill site on the San Pedro, between Charleston and Fairbank, where the question of water rights is not so precarious and its advantages considered.

The cloud upon the title to the land offered by Colonel Greene has caused the board to cast about for other locations for a poor farm, and it appears the matter will shortly be decided upon.

The Copper Queen Tax Suit Again

The Territory of Arizona, at the relation and to the use of J. N. Gaines, tax collector in and for the county of Cochise, plaintiff, vs. The Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Co., a corporation, defendant, is the title of a suit filed in the district court today, and is perhaps one of the most important cases filed in Arizona for many years, involving, as it does, fundamental law questions, and will mean to the territory and Cochise county a matter of nearly \$200,000.

The history of the famous tax case is more or less familiar to our readers. The suit is for collection of back taxes for the year 1901, being a balance of \$120,039.35. The costs and interest add to this amount up to the present time being the figures to \$164,000, while interest and add-on costs with progress of the case, and profound legal questions involved indicate its magnitude and easily gives the Cochise case rank among the important actions filed within the history of the territory.

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The Phoenix Republican announces that it will issue a "homeseekers edition" early in March.

Mesa is so well pleased with the crop that she is preparing a cauliflower exposition.

A tent of K. O. T. M's has been organized at Mesa with a charter list of twenty-nine.

Attorney Kingan of Tucson is out with a public denial that he is to be a candidate on the republican ticket for delegate to congress.

A Pima county grower expects to gather 50,000 boxes of strawberries from an eight-acre patch.

Tucson truck gardeners are now marketing their first crop of 1908 cabbages.

Miss Ella Gardner, a beautiful young lady at Winslow, was thrown from a buggy in a runaway accident and received injuries which may cause her death.

Late Gould, an old-time Arizona newspaper man, is in the Warren district and announces that he will soon start a republican newspaper either at Bisbee or in Lowell.

Daylight burglars are operating successfully in Douglas.

A mountain lion measuring seven and a half feet from tip to tip has been killed on the Gibson ranch, near Phoenix.

Two boys attending the Indian school near Phoenix have been arrested charged with passing two \$50 forged checks. And who intimated that you could not thoroughly civilize the red man?

A Washington dispatch says that the President has sent the name of Fred E. Caldwell to be postmaster at Douglas, and Rueben S. Galusha, at Ashfork, to the Senate.

A Denver dispatch says: The Daily News says today that in return for millions of taxes paid by the west for river and harbor improvements in the United States, the business men of Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Arizona will petition the next congress to appropriate \$1,000,000 for a wagon road 1000 miles long from Yellowstone Park to the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

Land suitable for orange growing has been discovered within twenty miles of Tucson in Pima county and trees are now being set out. Water is secured at a depth of sixty feet.

The Southern Pacific is anxious to build a spur over the Gila river and on to the new prison site at Florence.

Natives of Illinois enjoyed a day of picnicking at Phoenix last week.

Miss Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, is soon to visit Tucson.

A large new hotel, modern in every way, will be erected at Nogales just as soon as a suitable site has been selected.

A brokerage office has been opened in Phoenix and alfalfa will now be given a square deal.

Swimming out doors during the winter months is among the pleasures of a visit to Castle Hot Springs.

The festive cowboy has been shooting Seligman up of late and a citizens' vigilance committee has been organized to protect people.

Fish in ton lots are being taken from the irrigating canal in the Salt River valley.

The young men of Prescott have organized a social club, which is to be known as the Century club. Rooms have been secured and they will be furnished up for a permanent home for the club.

Cattlemen north of Winslow complain that they are greatly annoyed by Navajo Indians, who drive white men off their claims.

The Salvation Army has opened and will maintain a free reading room at Prescott.

Mesa has a female mail carrier.

Important Strike at the Leadville

News of an important strike made at the Leadville, near Gleason, reached Tombstone today. The Leadville is under bond to the C. & A. and it is reported a copper deposit has been uncovered that will mean the taking over of the property. The group is a valuable one and much development has been done on same during the past year.

Session of the Supervisors

The board of supervisors adjourned last evening to meet again on the first Monday in March, the 2nd, and will hereafter meet on the first Monday of each month. The board, besides allowing the demands on file transacted considerable other business.

County Treasurer Gaines was granted a leave of absence for sixty days.

W. G. Gilmore was reappointed as tax attorney for the ensuing year.

Sheriff White appeared before the board in regard to the condition of the branch jail at Benson, which is in a very bad condition. He was instructed to take steps to have it lined with sheet iron to prevent the prisoners from cutting their way out, as has been frequently noted in the past.

The following road overseers were appointed:

John Clinton—Hereford.
Bud Snow—Wilcox.
H. Armitage—Benson.
D. H. Mosley—Paradise.

The Gleason district was divided and C. M. Renaud appointed overseer for the northern district.

A communication was received by the board from the supervisors of Graham county asking they join them refusing to pay fees demanded by the clerk of the supreme court in the indigent criminal appeal cases. The board decided that they could see no reason for resisting payment under the present law.

Besides the Warren Ranch proposition for a poor farm, as noted in these columns yesterday, H. T. Fisher appeared before the board in regard to selling them 640 acres of land at the Boston Mill for a poor farm. He offered the same, with all improvements, for \$20,000. The matter was taken under advisement.

The demands filed by a number of parties asking for refund on account of personal taxes paid were disallowed.

To Lease Mineral Lands in Arizona

If a bill now pending in congress, which is referred to in a letter received by Governor Kibbey from Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, passes, all the mineral lands in the Indian reservations of Arizona will be thrown open to lessees.

Recently mining men who held claims in 100 square miles of territory recently added by President Roosevelt's proclamation to the Colorado reservation, petitioned Secretary of Interior Garfield through Governor Kibbey for redress.

In his letter to Governor Kibbey, Mr. Leupp says that there is no manner in which to protect the rights of the petitioners, and that they must forfeit their mining claims. However he states that the Indian Bureau is working for the passage of the bill now pending, which provides that mineral lands shall be leased and the revenue go for the support of the Indians inside of whose reservations the lands are located.

Should this bill pass, it will be the means of opening up much rich mining territory in Arizona from which the prospector is now barred by reason of the law which prohibits the location or development of mining claims on Indian reservations.

Phoenix Will Be the Mecca

Notices have been sent to members of El Zaribah temple of the Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in all parts of Arizona that Phoenix will be the Mecca for the annual pilgrimage this year of the nobles and the novices. The latter are scheduled to trod the burning sands in the capital city on February 20.

That half the financial budget of Japan is to be expended for armament was revealed by debate in the Japanese house.

The democratic state convention of Wisconsin passed a resolution endorsing Bryan.

Fire destroyed a portion of the business section of Colorado Springs.

From Thursday's Daily.

Then, Larrie is a Tombstone visitor today from Benson.

Mrs. Jos. Bishop returned today from a visit with friends at Lowell.

Supervisors Riggs and McCabe returned to their respective homes today, the board having completed its labors last evening.

Sheriff White is in Tucson on official business.

Seals for the Armin Stock Co. will go on sale at Flach's drug store tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

W. L. Ehrlich of Johnson is a county seat visitor today. Mr. Ehrlich is interested in mines about the Johnson district and states that considerable mining work on a large scale is contemplated thereabouts during the present year.

Allen R. English is registered at the Adams Hotel at Phoenix.

Joe Bush of Turner, the persona representative and minister plenipotentiary of E. P. A. Larrie of that city, is in Phoenix on a business visit.

Attorney W. C. McFarland of Graham county is a Tombstone visitor on professional business. He is registered at the Arlington.

The Leap Year Dance, to be given tomorrow evening at Gage Hall, promises to be a grand social event. The young ladies of Tombstone will show the local gallants just how to conduct a dance, and then, besides, it's Leap Year.

Harriet A. Noble of Lowell has filed suit in the district court against John Noble, a carpenter, for divorce on the ground of desertion. They have community property of the value of \$1,200 and a daughter four years old. She asks for the custody of the child and for the property and costs of suit.

The hoodlums on the United States prisoners here still continue to work only a few days since a Chinaman held for deportation fell off the steel tanks and was badly injured, a doctor being called to dress his wounds. This makes no less than five prisoners who have had something happen to them in the county jail during the past year in the way of accidents.

Phoenix creditors of the Eastern Sugar company have received a black eye in court. Judge Kent has held that the mortgage of the Detroit Trust company is legally entitled to its first consideration. As the mortgage is to secure a loan of \$800,000 there will be but little left with which to settle the Phoenix indebtedness, amounting to \$400,000.

Rumors to the effect that there is to be a still further curtailment of railroad men employed by the Expect at Tucson are officially denied. The eight-hour day will perhaps be made permanent, despite business conditions.

Bisbee Citizen Found Murdered

Bisbee Special to THE PROSPECTOR: George McDonald, aged about 6 years, was murdered in his school just below Bakerville last night and his body was found about 5 o'clock this morning.

Three wounds were found in the body, two of which had gone through the neck, one of them cutting the jugular vein, while the third shot passed through his wrist.

The officials are in the dark as to the perpetrators of the crime, but it is thought to be the work of Mexicans, as a number were around the school last night previous to the killing.

The deceased was robbed of some \$20 or \$30, which he had drawn from the bank during the day.

McDonald was a member of the Masonic lodge, under whose auspices he will be buried.

A receiver is in charge of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville railroad at Indianapolis.

Senator Beveridge in an address stated that the Indiana delegation was for Fairbank as presidential nominee.

The republican congressional committee of Illinois passed a resolution endorsing Cannon for the presidency.

From Friday's Daily.

Arthur Jones left yesterday for Globe where he may remain for some time.

Some Gallen was an outgoing passenger today for Paradise where he goes to look after his mining interests.

B riglers are operating quite extensively in the bus ness districts of Nogales.

This is Valentine Day, the date dedicated and sacred to St. Valentine, and the custom of sending valentines with professions of love and affection was duly observed in Tombstone, if the day's ext a mail distribution indicates anything. The comic valentine was also much in evidence. A fitting climax to the day's celebration will be observed by the Leap Year Dance at Gage Hall tonight, when the youth and beauty and chivalry of Tombstone will be assembled.

The Protection Hose Co. will give its annual dance on March 17, announcement of which will be made later.

The incorporation fees collected by the territorial auditor during the month of January amounted to \$3,202 as against \$6,652.49 in January a year ago.

L. R. White, the sweet potato king of Cochise county, has formed a water association and with \$1,000 already subscribed will drive a test well for artesian water. A contract has been made for a 500-foot hole.

The seat sale for the engagement of The Armin Stock Company opened at Elchs this morning. They open with "The Middleman," said to be the best play. They play here three nights, opening next Monday. See advertisement in another column for the plays to be presented.

Heavy rains have been quite general throughout the southern sections of the territory, while heavy snows are reported in northern Arizona.

Young Folks' Valentine Party

A St. Valentine party was given by Lena Tracy and Edna Peake today to a host of young playmates at the residence of Mrs. L. Tracy. Games and music were had and refreshments served.

Among those in attendance were: Juanita and Glyde Westervelt, Maud York, Grace Hill, Mary Kries, Rose Walker, Evan Johnson, Grant Warner, Douglas Heller, Maggie Saenmaker, Arthur Berndt, Jeanette Jones, Beryl Edison, Nora Read, Mildred Leard, Milton Joie, Olive Simpson, Etta Saunders, and others.

Bisbee Miner Cocalsane

William Muir of Bisbee was last evening taken to the asylum by Deputy Sheriffs Porter McDonald and Jack O'Laughlin. Muir is a powerful young man and weighs about 200 pounds. Several months ago he was hit on the head by a falling timber in one of the mines at Bisbee and since that time has been gradually going insane. At times he becomes very violent. While in jail here he had a spell and broke the inch straps about his wrists as if they were of twine. He has a mother and two brothers living in Bisbee.

Large Increase in Arizona Churches

In the official Catholic Directory, which is now being published in Milwaukee, Ws., some interesting statistics regarding the Roman Catholic church in the diocese of Tucson, which includes all of Arizona, are found, showing a large growth since the last compilation.

They are as follows: Catholic population, 48,500; bishop, 1; clergy, 26; churches, 52; academies, 6; parishes, with parochial schools, 7; children attending, 1200; orphan asylums, 1; orphan, 6; charitable institutions, 5.

These statistics as compared with those of two years ago, show a large increase in the number of churches and schools, as well as the number of children in attendance.

A lodge of Pythian sisters is to be instituted at Tempe.

Uncle Sam Again After E. P. & S. W.

The government has filed a suit in the district court at El Paso asking damages from the El Paso & Southwestern railroad company in the aggregate sum of \$700, for seven distinct violations of the safety appliance act, a similar case having been tried in this city the last term of court and the railroad fined \$200.

The first three causes of action are based on defective draw-bars, the fourth alleges the absence on a car of the grab-iron or hand-hold, the fifth and sixth set up inadequate coupling and uncoupling apparatus, necessitating a man or men going between the cars to couple or uncouple them; the seventh cause of action sets up a defective locomotive, in that the driving wheel brakes were inoperative on account of the leaky condition of the v.

Arizona Unions Giving Their Aid

The Printers' Unions of Arizona have been doing all in their power to cut the price on news which will redound to the benefit of every member in the country. Throughout the United States the members of the Typographical Union, through a concerted action, have been appealing to representatives of their several districts to do all in their power to admit into this country certain pulp free, or to have the duty lowered materially.

Summons

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Action brought in the District Court of the second judicial district of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Cochise, and the complaint filed in the said County of Cochise, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to George Karasay.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and in the County of Cochise, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons (if served within the county otherwise within thirty days) or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Cochise, this 7th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and eight.

Geo. B. WILCOX, Clerk.

By Philo Wilcox, Deputy Clerk.

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